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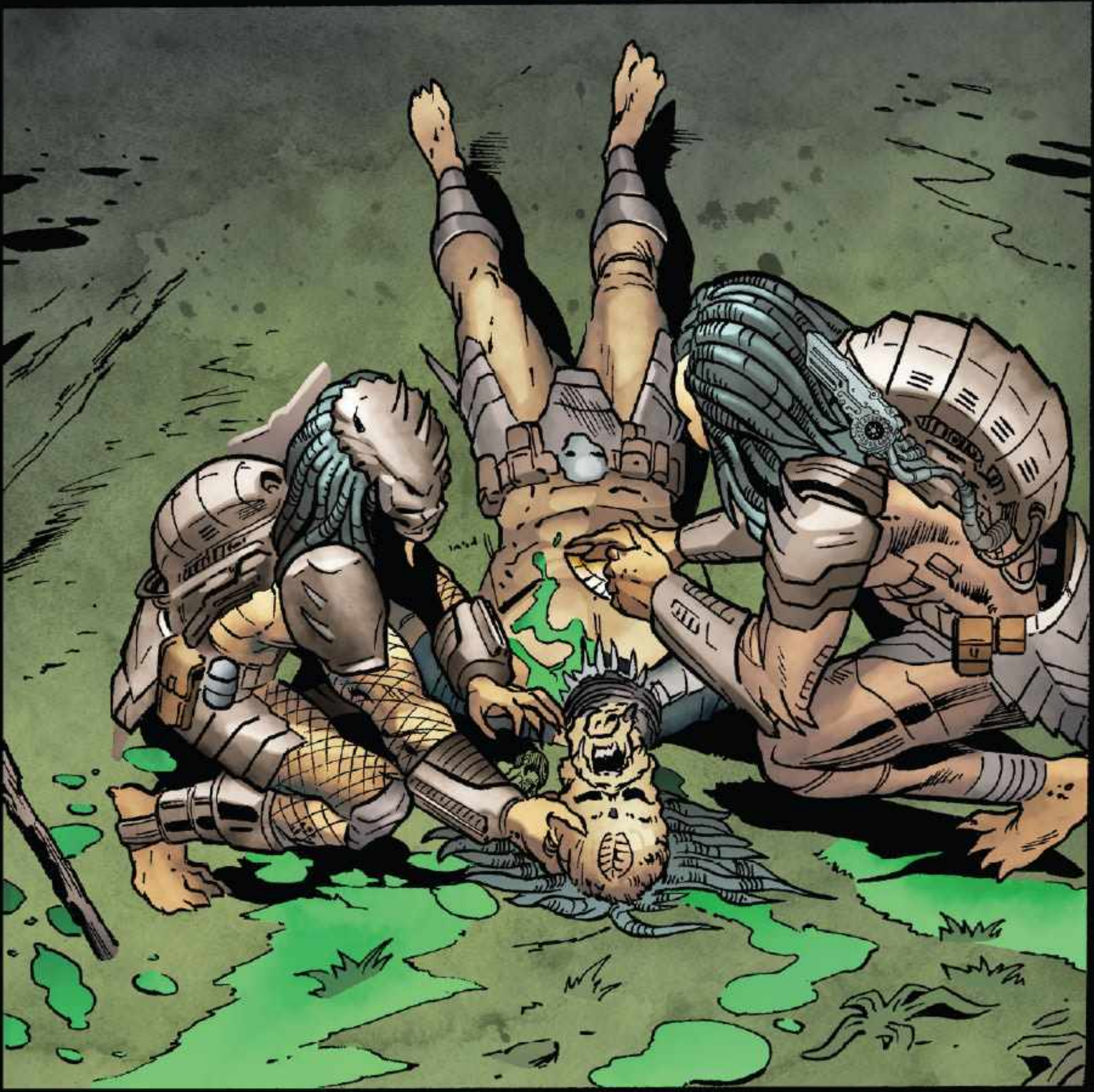
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1987: In Central America, an elite mercenary team is stalked by a Predator, hunting them for sport. Only one member of the team survives and manages to kill the Predator.

1997: A Predator comes to Los Angeles to hunt gang members involved in a drug war with the police. Though many are slaughtered, one policeman is able to kill the Predator.

2010: Eight individuals are abducted from Earth and dropped on an unknown planet where they are hunted by three Predators. They come to learn they are being hunted for sport and that the planet is a game reserve.

2018: A Predator crash-lands in America and is apprehended by Project Stargazer for study. It escapes but is killed by another Predator. A group of military criminals are able to defeat and kill the Predator, but only a small number survive.

2056: Humanity is capable of interstellar travel. A group of Astar Industry scientists researching a remote planet for potential human colonization is killed by a Predator. A young girl named Theta Berwick survives and, after 15 years of hunting, finally murders the Yautja who had killed her parents.

Now the year is XXXX, and the Predators' games have evolved. Some of Earth's most dangerous deviants have mysteriously found themselves grouped together in an alien tropical forest. After almost half are slaughtered by three Predators on the hunt, the remaining survivors come to realize that they're each from different time periods and that they were preserved to play the galaxy's deadliest game. Their last hope of salvation lies in the ultimate Predator hunter, Theta.

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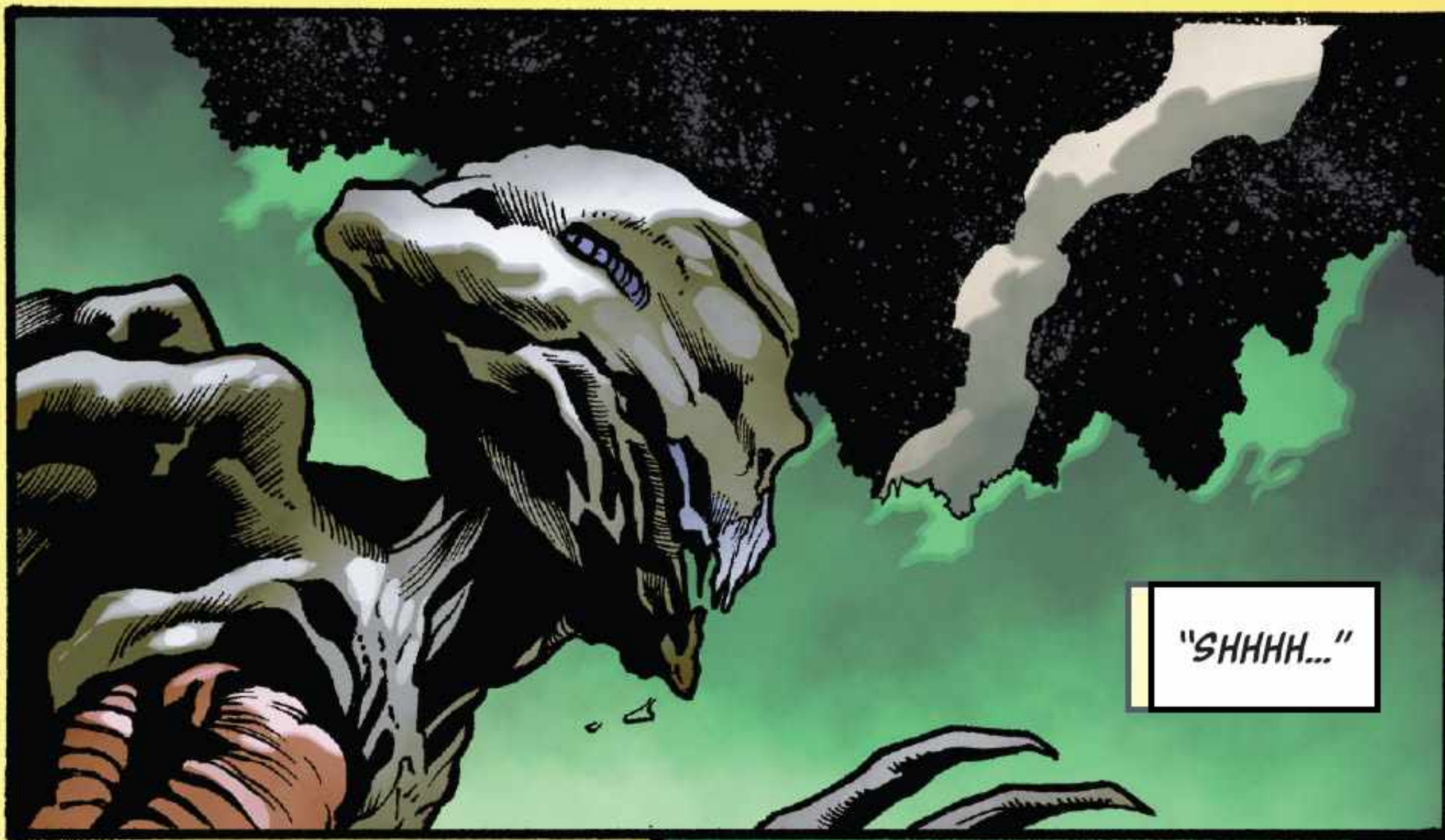
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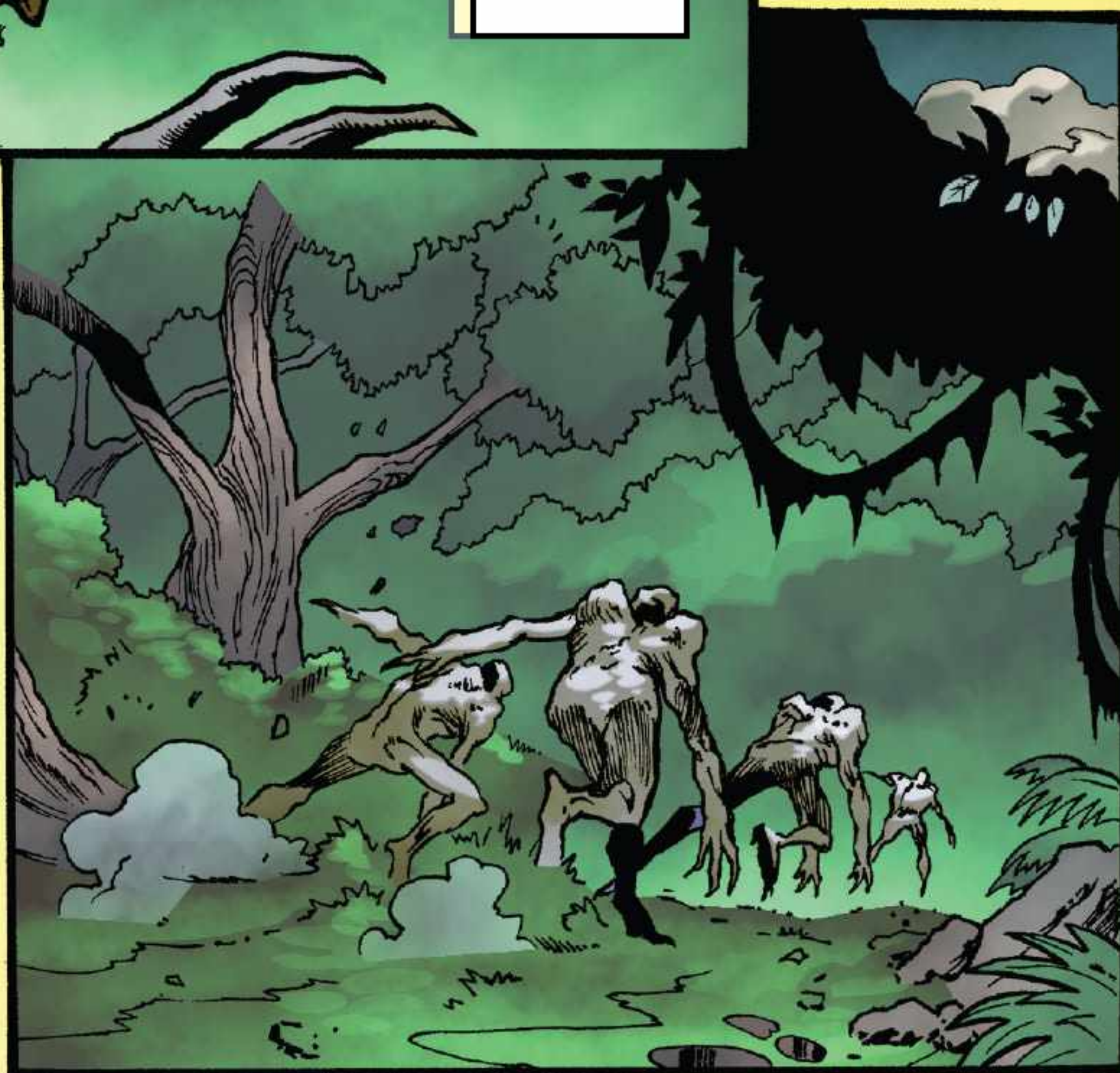
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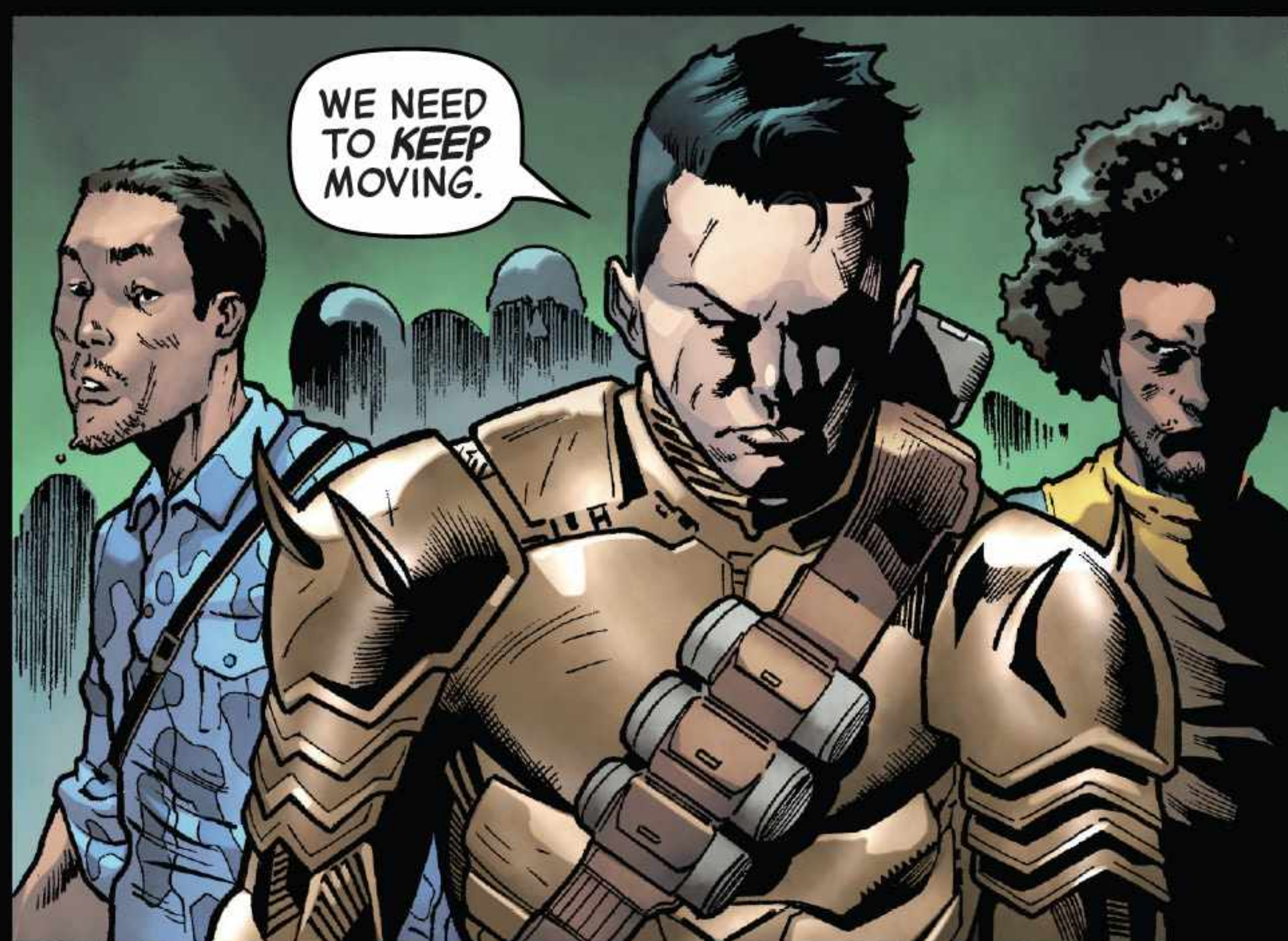
"THE
HELL WAS
THAT?"



"SHHHH..."



OKAY...



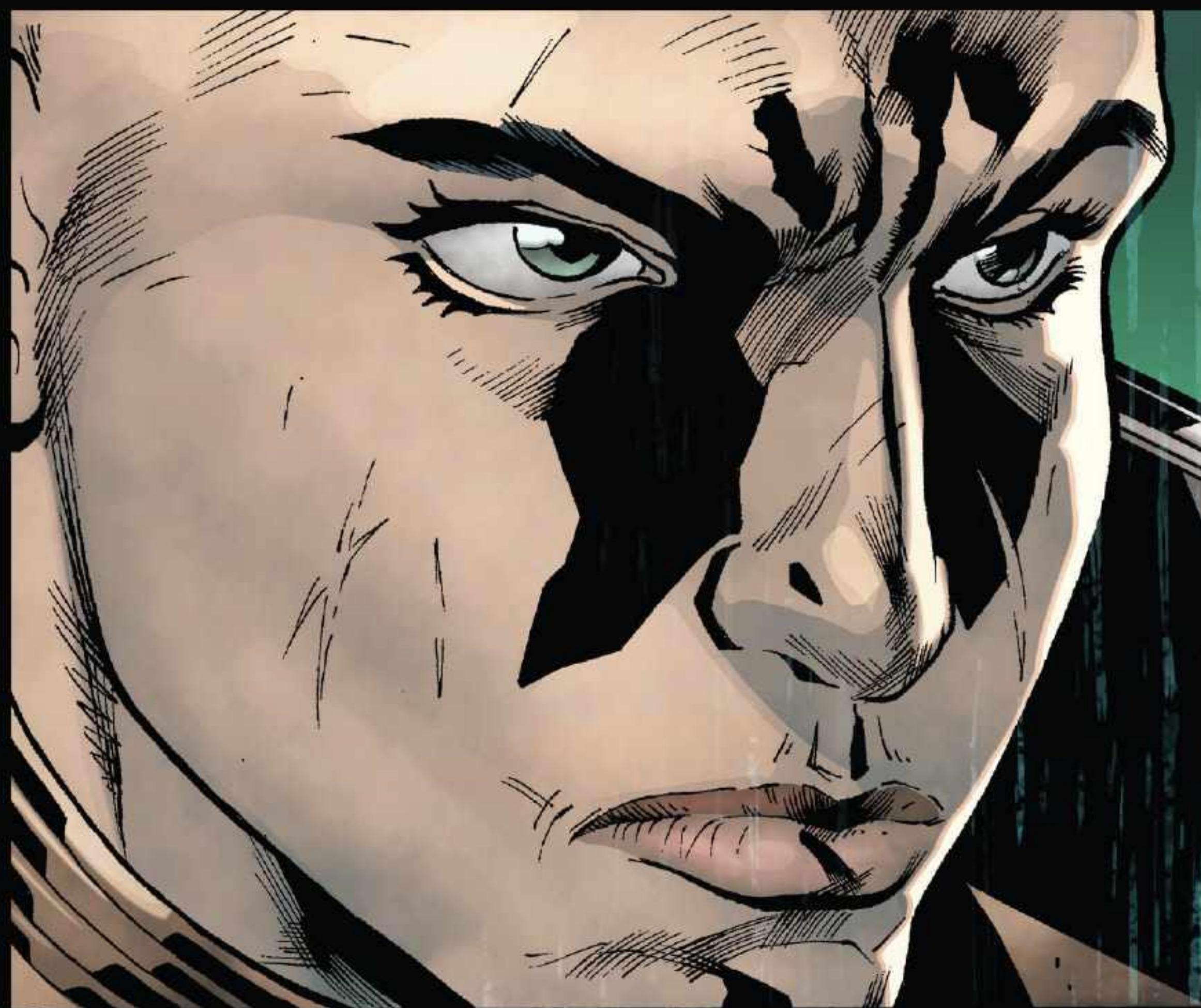


HOLD UP, THETA.



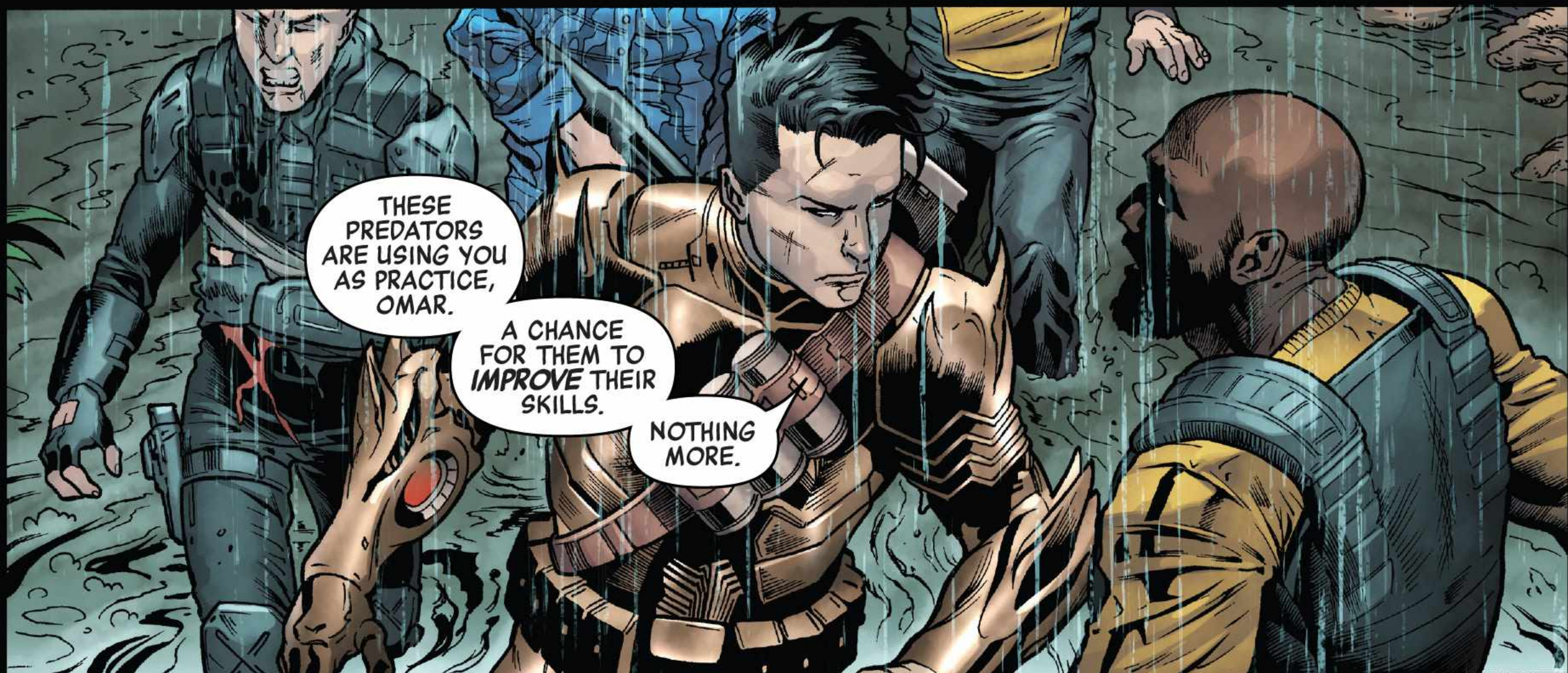
YOU SWOOPING IN AT THE LAST MINUTE TO SAVE US WHILE **DRESSED** LIKE ONE OF **THEM**...

...IT OPENS UP A LOT OF QUESTIONS, AND I WANT SOME **ANSWERS** ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE BEFORE WE GO **ANY** FARTHER.



WHAT'S GOING ON IS YOU'RE BEING **HUNTED**.

THESE ARE THEIR **TRAINING** GROUNDS.



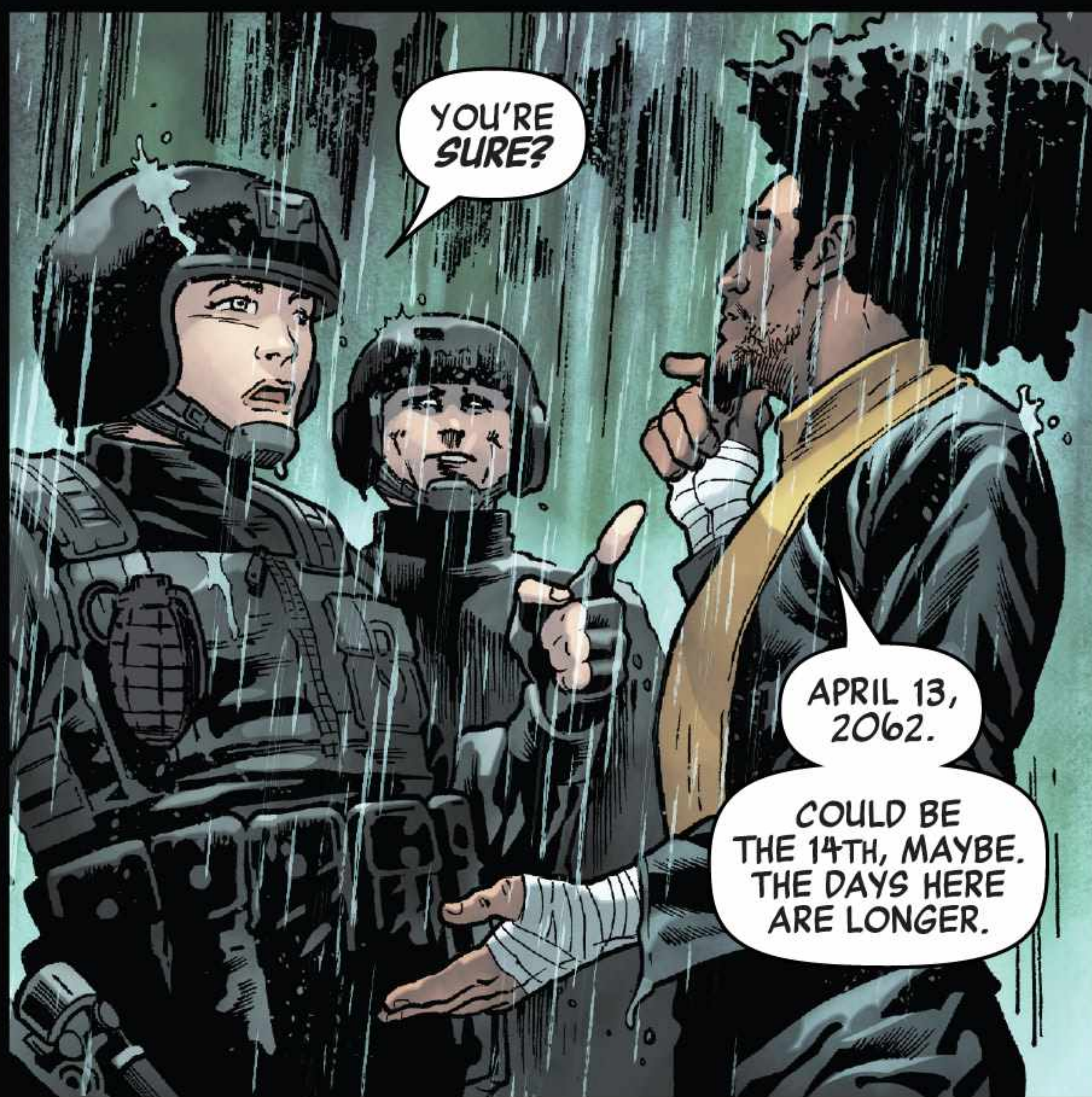
THESE PREDATORS ARE USING YOU AS PRACTICE, OMAR.

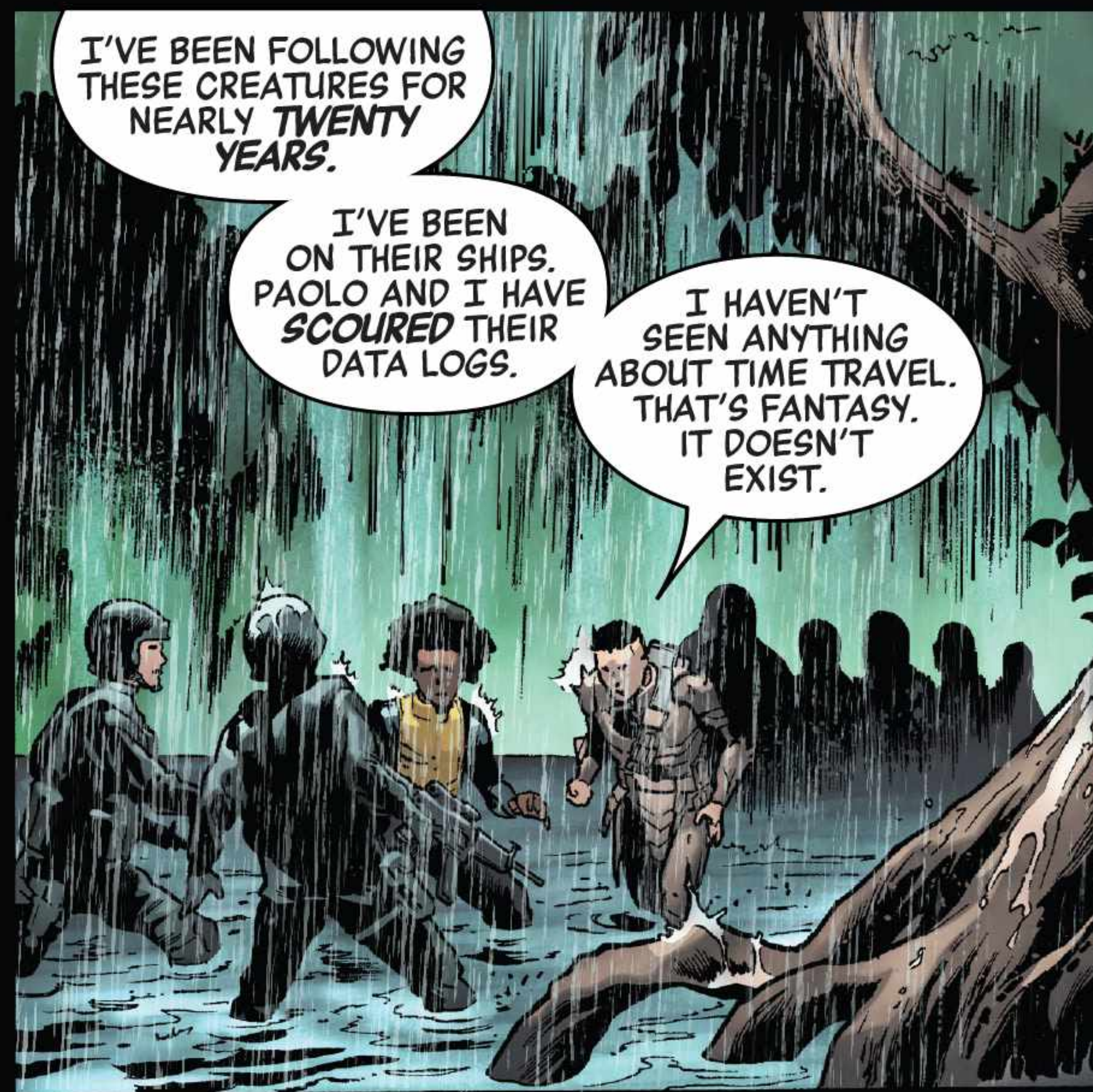
A CHANCE FOR THEM TO **IMPROVE** THEIR SKILLS.

NOTHING MORE.



IF YOU WANT TO **WAIT** HERE FOR THEM TO FIND YOU, **GO AHEAD**.







IS THIS TRUE? YOU... YOU'RE ALL FROM DIFFERENT TIMES?

UNLESS THIS IS A MASSIVE PRANK... YEAH. THE EIGHTIES RIGHT UP UNTIL TWENTY-FIFTY SOMETHING.

TWENTY-FIFTY-FIVE.



THEY'RE...

...KEEPING A FARM OF PEOPLE ON ICE UNTIL NEEDED?

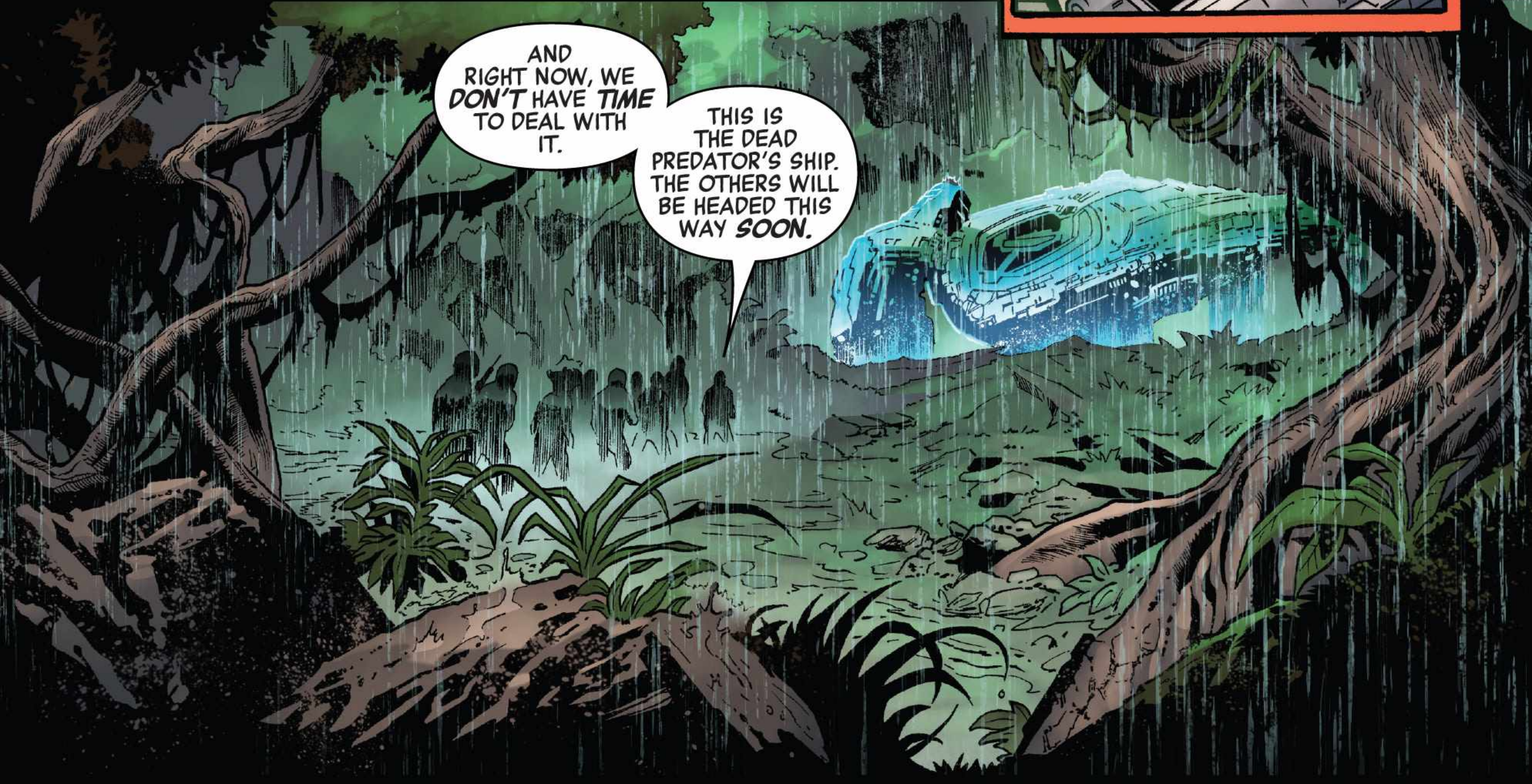


I THOUGHT THE TWO OF YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE EXPERTS ON THESE THINGS.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS?



NO.



AND RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH IT.

THIS IS THE DEAD PREDATOR'S SHIP. THE OTHERS WILL BE HEADED THIS WAY SOON.



WAIT HERE
AND KEEP OUT
OF SIGHT.

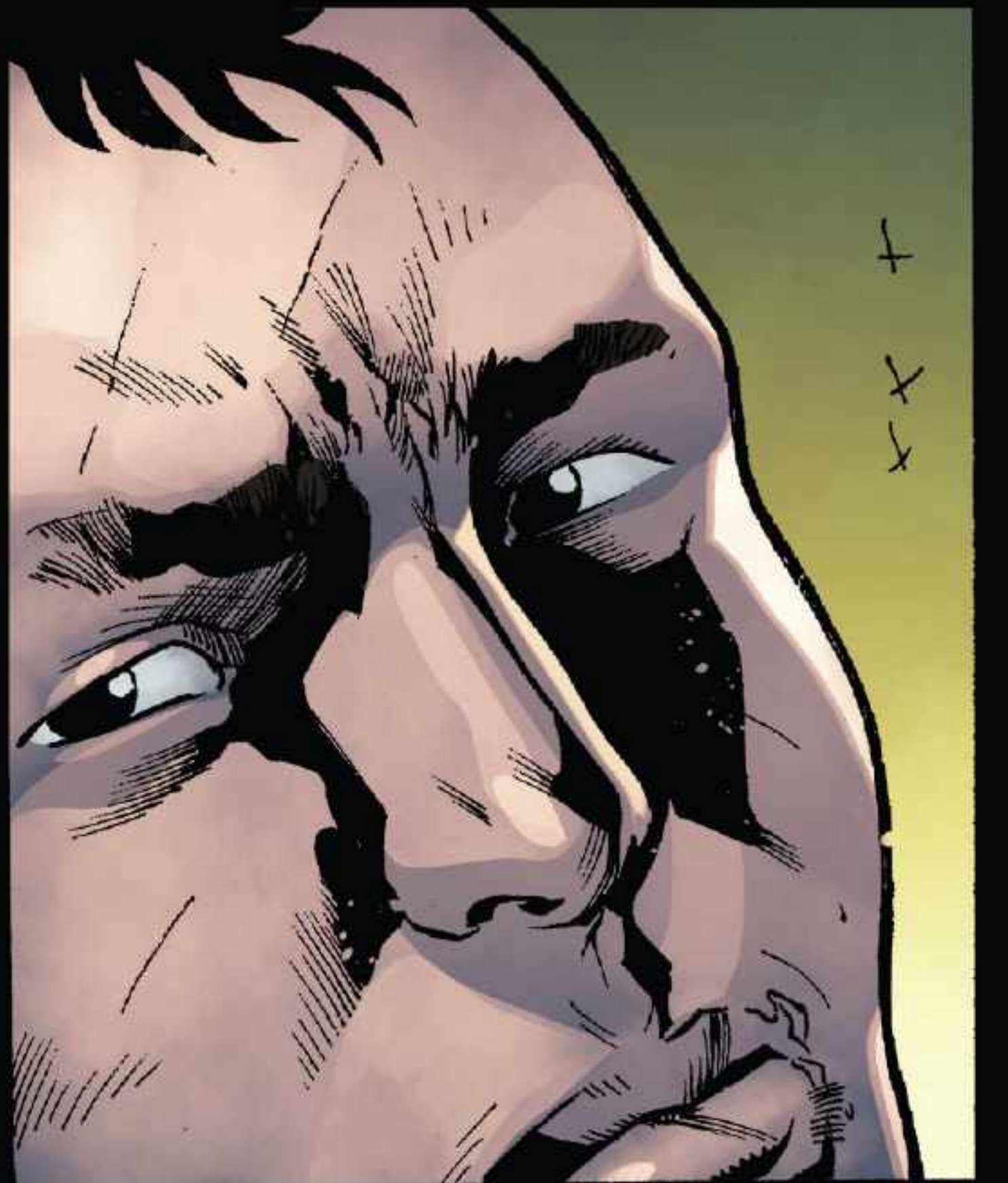


WHAT HAPPENS **NEXT?** AFTER THIS,
I MEAN? WHERE'S SHE
TAKING US?

BACK TO OUR SHIP. WE'LL BRING YOU TO A NEARBY
ASTAR OUTPOST AND DROP YOU OFF A FEW MILES
AWAY SO YOU CAN HIKE IN. ASTAR INDUSTRIES WILL
BE ABLE TO BRING YOU BACK TO EARTH.

AND IF
WE DON'T
WANT TO
GO BACK?

THAT'S BETWEEN
YOU AND THEM. YOU
DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK,
BUT YOU **CAN'T** STAY WITH US
AND WE'RE **NOT** LEAVING YOU HERE.



SO, WHY US, EH? WHY DID
THOSE THINGS CHOOSE US
OF **ALL PEOPLE?**

YOU'RE
SOLDIERS, **RIGHT?**
ALL OF YOU?

MOSTLY.

I AIN'T,
THE REST
IS.



LIKE THETA SAID, THIS IS...IT'S A
TRAINING PLANET FOR THESE THINGS.
A PLACE WHERE THEY TEST THEIR
SKILLS AGAINST OTHER...OTHER
FIGHTERS. SOLDIERS, WARRIORS,
WHATEVER.

OUR THEORY
IS THAT THEY TAKE
SOLDIERS DURING TIMES
OF CONFLICT AND
BRING THEM HERE
TO HUNT.

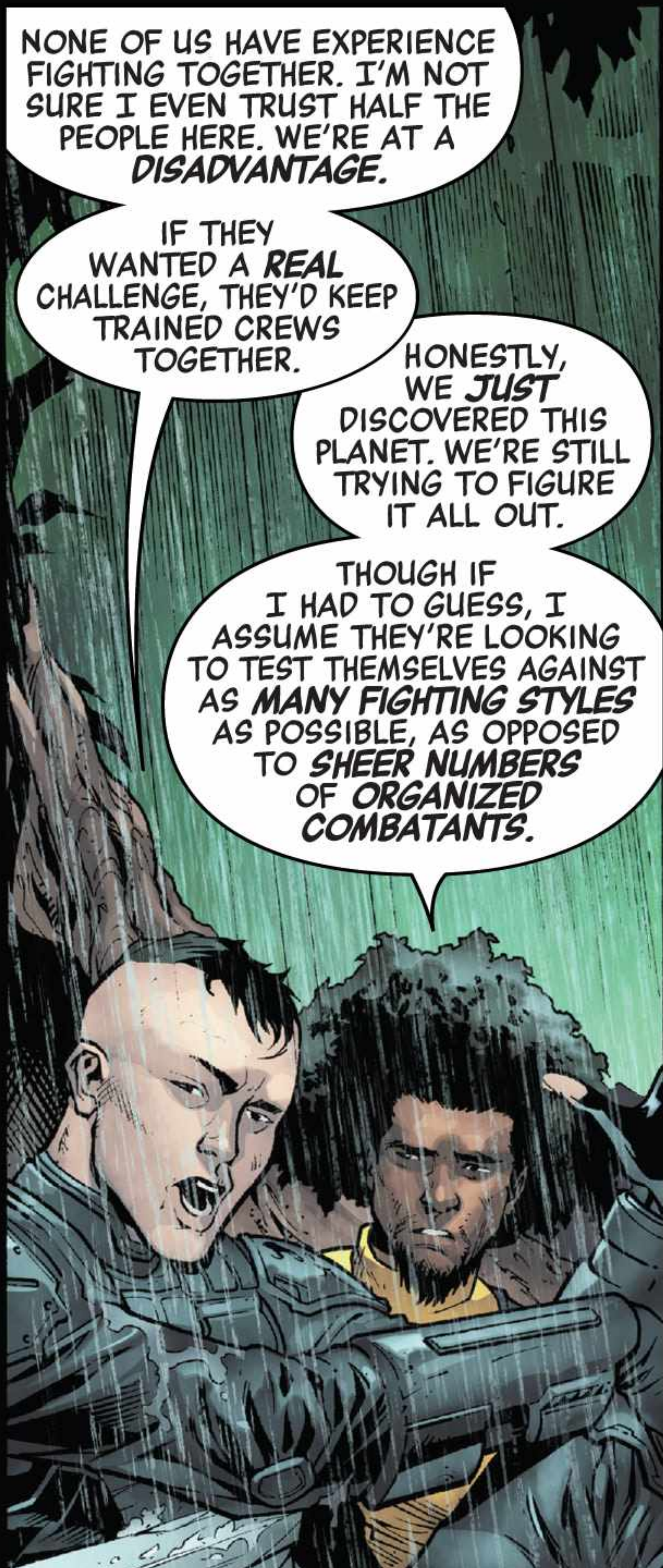


SO THEY'RE **WATCHING** US ON
EARTH? **WAITING** FOR WARS
TO BREAK OUT?

IT'S A
WORKING
THEORY.

SURE, BUT
IF THEY'RE TAKING
SOLDIERS, WHY NOT KEEP
TROOPS TOGETHER? WHY
NOT ME AND THE **REST**
OF MY PLATOON
INSTEAD OF...

...WHATEVER
THIS MOTLEY
CREW IS?







EVERYTHING
OKAY?



YEAH.

JUST
SPOOKED,
I GUESS.











SCREW THIS,
I'M **NOT** DYING
ON THIS DAMN
PLANET.



**EVERYONE
ON THE SHIP,
NOW!**

I'M **NOT**
LEAVING TO
LET HER FIGHT
THOSE THINGS
ALONE.

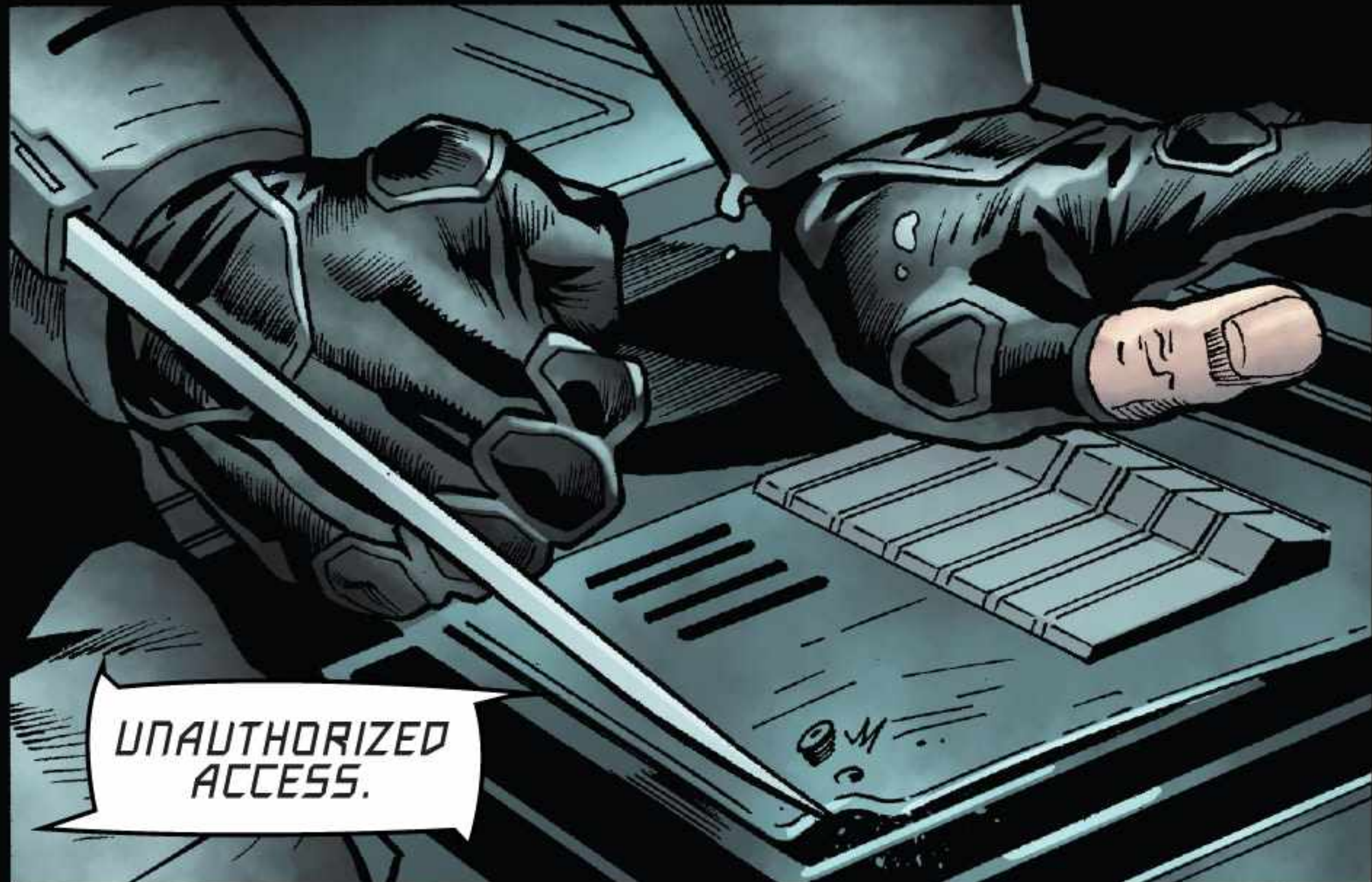


JUST
NEED
TO...



I'VE BEEN WITH THETA FOR
FIVE YEARS NOW AND
ONE THING I'VE
LEARNED IS...

...IF SHE
TELLS YOU TO
DO SOMETHING,
YOU **DO** IT.

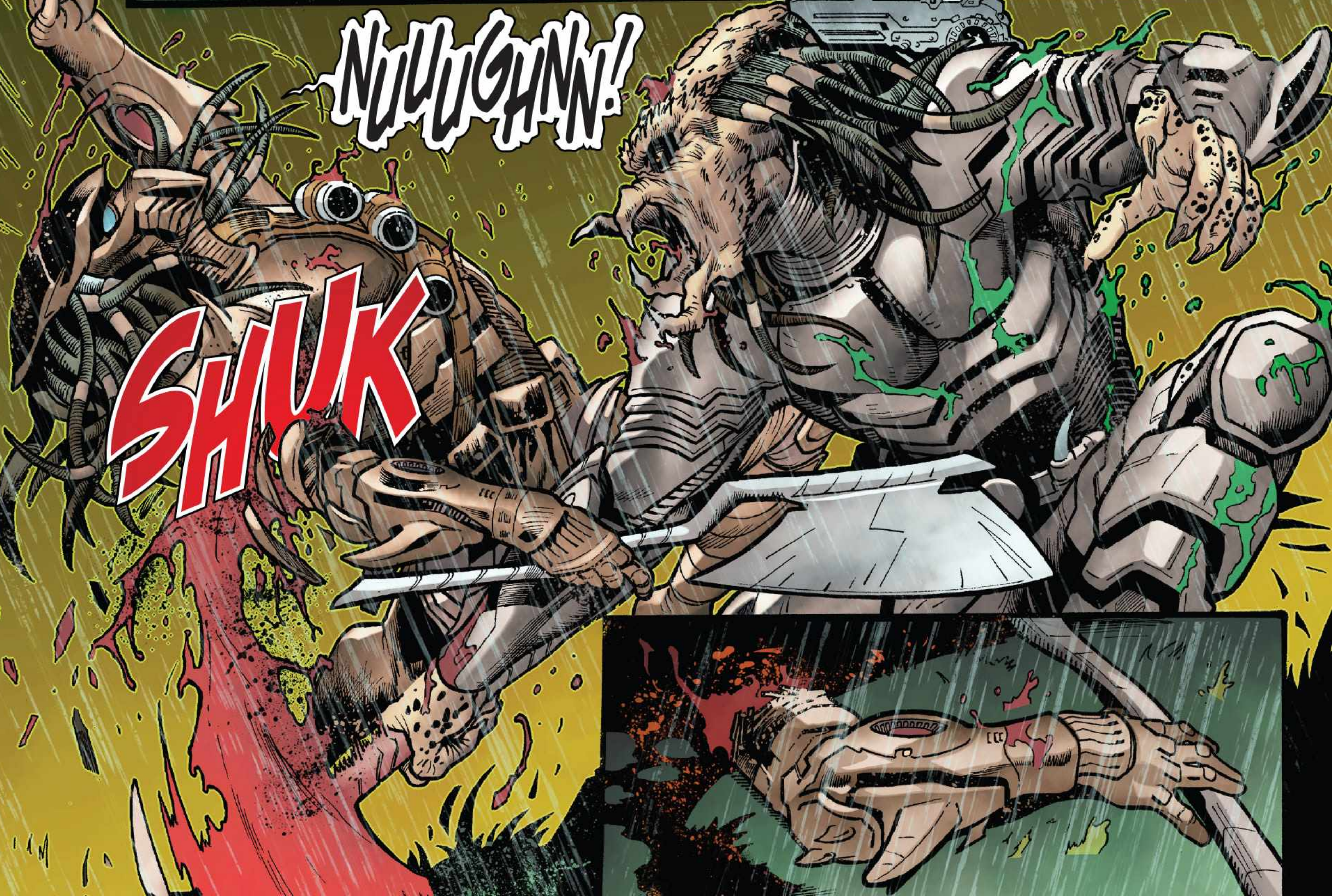


UNAUTHORIZED
ACCESS.



CEASE
NOW OR--

OR
WHAT?





DO IT.
JUST
END IT, YOU
BASTARD.



COME ON, PEOPLE! THE SHIP
ISN'T COMING BACK...



...AND THETA
NEEDS OUR
HELP NOW.

OH,
NO.



IT'S
THEM...



KRAAAN!

... THEY'RE
BACK.

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT

Losers take the bait!

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